Remarkable Narrative Given by Holmes, the Insurance Swindler.

WOULD HYPNOTIZE CRAWFORD

Failing to Get an Opportunity to Escape, the Captive Relates an Astonishing Tale of Crime-Admits Being a Bigamist and an All Around Fraud.

By the United Press.

Philadelphia, Nov. 20. The developments today in the contion were the arrival in Philadelphia of about \$10,000. Herman Mudgett, alias Harry H. Holmes, alias Howard, the arch-conspirator; Mrs. Benjamin F. Pitzel, alias Cook, the wife, or widow of the victim with her 16-year-old daughter, and the receipt of intelligence that Lawyer Howe, of St. Louis, who was indicted

as a co-conspirator, is on his way here. Holmes and Mrs. Pitzel were brought from Boston by Detective Crawford and Supervisor of Claims Perry, of the Fldelity association. Mrs. Holmes is not under arrest, but accompanied her husband, and the Pitzel children were in the company of their mother.

Detective Crawford's Story. Detective Crawford today told the full of exciting incidents. The party left Boston last evening and on the from boyhood. When the train was Allen, of Michigan. passing Providence Holmes turned to his custodian and remarked: "See here the city tonight without springing their Crawford, I think my wife and Mrs. Pit- sensational charges and applying for zel can raise between them \$500. I am | writs of injunction against the officers a hypnotizer. If you will let mc hypno- of the central assembly, as has been antize you so that we can escape, I will nounced. give you the \$500."

"Hypnotism," returned the detective. "always spoils my appetite. I am afraid \$500 is no investment when welghed against possible dyspepsia."

Holmes then told the detective that he was raised in Burlington, Vt., and attended the schools there until he was fifteen years old. He taught school for a time, and afterwards went to a local college, working in summer time to pay his fees. Graduating in Burlington he went to a Michigan college and there made the acquaintance, as a student, of the physician, who, he alleges, agreed of funds, and Holmes' friend thought of an insurance swindle, in which a bogus body was to be used. The friend, now a physician, had his life insured for \$12,-

The scheme was repeated several times. On one occasion Holmes insured his own life for \$20,000. Then he went to a hotel in Rhode Island wearing a beard He got a body, took it two miles from the hotel, cut the head off, and buried the rest. He shaved, went to the hotel. registered under a new name, and asked for Holmes. They said he had gone out, but was staying at the hotel. The swindler took the head, charred it in the hotel furnace and tried to identify it as fered to undertake his education free of his own. This particular scheme fell charge. He was refused admission to his own. This particular scheme fell

A Type Writer in the Case.

The arch-conspirator then without Paris he heard Liszt and Chopin. After giving any names dwelt upon his deal- hearing Anton play, Liszt embraced him ings with Miss Williams as narrated today in a United Press dispatch from day in a United Press dispatch from Chicago. In Chicago, he said, where he was living with his second wife, he became intimate with a young girl, a sors were Wieniawski and Leschetitzki. typewriter. He furnished apartments for her, where she was visited by an elder sister. The young girl, infatuated with Holmes, became jealous of uated with Holmes, became jealous of her sister, and one day in his absence ery!" he wrote in his autobiography. Unshe brained her with a stool.

body in the rooms. I took the corpse, forming mechanical work; no dignity reput it in a trunk and sunk it in the mains to the artist, hels lost." This experience, combined with his dread of sealake. This was a year and a half ago. lake. This was a year and a half ago, sickness, made him refuse to come to America (he has been offered \$125,000 for for murder, was anxious to escape. She owned some property at Fort Worth cans more musical than the English. Ruamounting to \$40,000. Pitzel and I took this property off her hands and gave her money to fly the country. We then this property on her hands. We then her money to fly the country. We then bought horses, getting credit on the bought horses, getting credit on the strength of the Fort Worth property. But the deeds were not straight, and all his earnings he might have been a mil-we needed money to keep the thing lionaire. His most successful operas were going. So the two of us agreed to work the insurance scheme, and that is how this trouble began."

Supervisor Perry who ran Holmes to earth in Boston last Saturday, declared earth in Boston last Saturday, declared which are pervaded by a charming Orienthis morning that he believed the case tal coloring, and by his plano pieces. to be one of murder; that Pitzel upon whose death the insurance was collected, is in reality dead and has not disappeared, as Holmes alleges. Mr. Perry said that Holmes has three wives, one in New Hampshire, who is divorced and with whom is a 13-year-old child; another in Illinois who has a child of 6 years; and the spouse who accompanied him to Philadelphia and whom Perry believes to be innocent. When asked how Holmes accounted for the disappearance of three of Mrs. Pitzel's children, the supervisor said: He claims to have left one child at a hotel in Indianapolls while he went on to Detroit, where he delivered the other two to

Pitzel, their father. Assistant District Attorney Kinsey stated that the district attorney has not yet taken action upon the murder allegation. "No evidence of murder has been presented to us," Kinsey continued, "for all of the testimony upon which the indictments were drawn bears upon the conspiracy alone. The indictments say the body found in this city and upon which the \$10,000 insurance was paid, is not that of Pitzel. If it should prove to be Pitzel's remains, all that need be done is to draw up a new indictment Then the trial for murder would go on.'

### KILLED BY THE CARS.

John Reddington Run Down by a Lehigh Valley Freight.

Special to the Scranton Tribune Pittston, Nov. 20 .- John Reddington of Pine street, was struck and instantly killed late Monday night by a Lehigh Valley freight train. The accident occurred near Smithville. Reddington was employed as a miner in one of the shafts in the vicinity. He was return-

the Lehigh Valley road when the rapidly running train bore down upon him. Reddington was aged about 35 years and unmarried. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THREE BODIES RECOVERED. Two Men Are Probably Under the Debris

of a Wreck. By the United Press. Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 20 .- The bodies of three men-John Rice, Frederick Thome

and John Thome (father of Fred Thome -have been recovered from the wreck of the coal train last night, on the Larimer branch of the Pennsylvania railroad. Two others are missing and are believed to be under the debris. The character of the wreck is such

that it will be at least two days before spiracy and possible murder case it is definitely known whether other whereby \$10,000 insurance was obtained | bodies are under the broken cars. The from the Fidelity Mutual Life Associa-loss to the railroad company will reach miles east of Steubenville, seven men months. They have the signatures of the governors and the prominent

SOVEREIGN RE-ELECTED. He Is Chosen Master Workman Without

Opposition. By the United Press. New Orleans, Nov. 20 .- The Knights

of Labor met today and received the reports of the finance committee which were approved. Payment of the expense of the delegates were ordered, the amount involving about \$2,500.

Grand Master Workman Sovereign was elected without opposition to his old position. Messrs, Bishop, of Massachusetts, and Merritt, of Colorado, were nominated for grand master foreman. and Bishop was elected. Secretarystory of the trip from Boston which was Treasurer Hayes was re-elected over some opposition.

Washington was chosen as the place train Holmes, handcuffed as he was to for holding the next annual convention. the detective, went over his adventures | The officers were installed by Henry T.

Powderly and his delegates will leave

### DEATH OF RUBINSTEIN.

The Celchrated Pianist Dies of Heart Disease Near St. Petersburg-Sketch of His Brilliant Career. By the United Press.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 20. Anton Gregor Rubinstein, the celebrated Russian planist and composer, died today of heart disease, at Peterhof, near this city.

Anton Rubinstein's father, Gregor Ru-binstein, was a Polish Jew, and his mothto supply the body used in this last er, whose maiden name was Levenstein, fraud, from New York. About twelve was a German Jewess of Prussian Silesia, but Anton was born in the Russian visual and the state of the lage of Wechwotinez, in Moldavia. Pogreatest pianists-Chopin, Tausig, Pad-erewski-and it might with some justice claim Rubinstein, too. He himself used 500; the body was procured in Chicago; the identification with the insured doctor was made, and Holmes secured the money.

Call Rubinstein, too. He himself used to say that the Russians looked on him as a German, and the Germans as a Russian. He was born Nov. 16 (28th new style) 1829. Although of Jewish parentage, Russians to the himself used to say that the Russians looked on him as a German, and the Germans as a Russians looked on him as a German, and the Germans as a Russians looked on him as a German, and the Germans as a Russians looked on him as a German and the Germans as a Russians looked on him as a German and the Germans and the German and the German and the Germans and the German and th binstein was a Christian, for his grand-father had him and about sixty others, members of the several branches of the Rubinstein family, baptized in order to escape the cruel persecutions of Emperor Nicholas. When Anton was 5 years old the family moved to Moscow, where he had good opportunities to hear music. His first lessons he received from his mother, who had considerable talent herself. His only other teacher was Professor Villoing, reputed to be the best teacher in Moscow; after hearing him play, he ofthe Conservatorie, as Liszt had been be fore him, but continued his lesson with Villoing, who had accompanied him and predicted that he would be his suc-cessor. In 1862 he founded the National

He married Vera Tchekouanoff in 1865. \$40,000. He suffered much from his tou der such conditions there is no chance for "When I came back I found the dead art-one grows into an automatom, persian and French fluently. Had he saved lionaire. His most successful operas were "Nero," "The Maccabees," and in Russia, "The Demon." Of his symohonies, the greatest are the "Dramatle" and the "Ocean." To the general public he is

most favorably known by his songs Six Story Store House Burns. By the United Press. New York, Nov. 20 .- The big six-story

brick store house at Benson and Leonard streets, belonging to E. S. Jaffrey & Co., the dry goods firm, was burned tonight.

#### Loss, \$40,000; partially insured. THE WIRE'S UNDERTONE.

The Boston museum will be controlle next season by Rich & Harris and Charles Frohman. Nebraska Republicans will demand that

the legislature recount the votes cast in the recent state election. Packer Nelson Morris gave \$10,000 bail in Chicago under an indictment for violating the interstate commerce law.

Poisoned flour in cookies made sick and st killed the ten members of Martin and Herman Sasse's families at Vandalia

While resisting arrest in New York, Bernard Buchhoerst murdered Policeman J. H. Kellar and narrowly escaped lynch Bodies of Captain L. Brooke, of Pine

City, and an unknown man have been found in the ashes of last Septembers's forest fires in Minnesota.

It is legal to reproduce photographs of the late inventor of steam engines, George H. Corliss. So Judge Colt has decided in from Percival Low Boston, regardless of the Corliss family's

valuable papers."

When Shoemaker John Bannon's little daughter Neille went to bring him home from his shop in New York, she found that he had cut his throat to escape the effects of hard times, A row of miners' dwellings at Port Morien, Cape Breton, N. S., were destroyed

shafts in the vicinity. He was return-ing home by way of the railroad, and had reached a point where the D. & H. are being cared for. The intense cold. railroad crosses the "cut off" branch of however, is causing much suffering.

### SEVEN MIRERS ARE KILLED

An Explosion of Coal Dust Causes a Terrible Mine Disaster.

TWO MEN ARE BLOWN 100 YARDS

A Wife Who Finds Her Husband with His Skull Cracked Open May Die from the Shock-Scenes at the Mouth of the Mine.

By the United Press.

Steubenville, O., Nov. 20.

Satti, Mazzle Gessido. The injured were: Jose Rifle, Raphael Neckie, Jasper Lawrence, Thomas Mor-

The disaster occurred in No. 9 entry, 1,000 yards from the mouth, and was By the United Press. plosion blew them nearly 100 yards out Title Guaranty and Trust company. and may die of the shock.

Hundreds crowded about the mouth of the mine, where some tragic and sorrowful scenes were enacted. A rescu- The Anarchist Renounces the Faith That ing party volunteered and went in after the bodies and brought them out. The sight of the dead men caused several vomen to swoon away. Prosecuting Attorney Colton and Coroner Wilkins, now of Wellsburg, arrived shortly after the accident and took charge of the bodies. They will conduct a rigid investigation, as this is the second accithis mine, the other on Nov. 21, 1892, when three men were killed and seven burned and injured. The state mine is to be attached.

William Davis was in the mine entry, 150 feet from the entrance. When he reading of the death warrant. heard the explosion he laid down near the rib of the mine and the whirlwind carrying rocks, fire, air and death, passed over him. An empty car standing at the entrance was blown 250 yards. The miners blame the accident on the inexperienced Italian miners and deciare they will not work with them any more.

### TRAGEDY AT A CROSSING.

Three People Are Killed in a Collision Between a Light Carriage and a Philadelphia & Reading Engine.

By the United Press.

Philadelphia, Nov. 20.-A south bound accommodation train on the Chestnut Reading railroad ran into a two horse carriage containing John Horace Meac-

crossing in Germantown. Mr. Meacham was killed, as was also received a fractured skull and died

ed to pieces. from where the accident occurred. It

Engineer Morris Lacy, states that he did not see the team until within two car lengths of the crossing. He then saw the horses on the track with the watchman, Patrick Lacy, at their heads and endeavoring to back them. By the United Press. The engineer blew the whistle and reversed the lever, but the collision could not be averted and the watchman and the team were struck and hurled some distance away.

M. Meacham was a retired business man and lived in the vicinity. The watchman had been in the employ of the company for about twenty years, and he was killed within a few feet of his home.

### COLLIERY ON FIRE.

Number 11, of the Lehigh Navigation Company, Is Burning.

By the United Press. Mauch Chunk, Pa., Nov. 20.-Number gation company, locate tetween Lansford and Tanaqua, is on fire. The fire started at 3 o'clock this morning. It or'ginated in the tamp house at the foot of the shaft, six hundred feet under ground. The flames spread rapidly and the entire mine will have to be flooded before the fire can be extinguished.

Only three men were in the mine at the time. Their escape by means of the shaft was cut off but they reached the surface through the steam pipe shaft which is very steep and narrow. Over 300 men are thrown out of employment.

### CANALS OF MARS DOUBLING. The Phenomenon for Which Astronomers

Have Closely Watched. Boston, Nov. 20 .- A dispatch received

from Percival Lowell, at the Lowell observatory, Flagstaff, Arizona, says Burglars stole the 400-pound safe owned by Mrs. Cornella Lewis, of Brooklyn, and she advertises: "Fifty 'dollars reward and no questions asked, for return of the geminated. The duplication of the geminated. geminated. The duplication of the watching with a great deal of interest. It was first observed by the Italian astronomer, Schiaparelli, quite a number of years ago. He announced that some of the straightest lines, which are known as canals, were to be seen ac known as canals, were to be seen accompanied by a parallel line, as if another canal existed beside the first.

The cause of the duplication is by no years in the Eastern penitentiary. companied by a parallel line, as if another canal existed beside the first.

means determined. Mr. Lowell is of the opinion that it is dependent upon the season, and has predicted all along that the canals would not be seen in

## TO GIRDLE THE WORLD.

Young Men Are Trying to Earn \$10,000 on a Wager.

By the United Press. Pittsburg, Nov. 20.-The footsore and weary travelers who will attempt to walk around the world, arrived here yesterday. They are Gus Koegel and Fred Thoemer, who set out June 10 from San Francisco.

The trip is being made to win a wager several San Francisco sporting men putting up \$10,000 against \$6,000 wager-By an explosion of coni dust this ed by the pedestrians. The trip is to be afternoon in the Blanche coal mines, made within two years and the pair near Colliers, West Virginia, seven believe they can do it in twenty-two the governors and the prominent The killed were: Michael Roney, officials of the states through which Thomas Jordan, Thomas Tucker, David they have passed. They will continue Rowlands, John Donnelly, Antonio their journey in the morning.

### SMOKE STACK FALLS.

It Drops from a Ten-Story Building to an Edifice Below.

caused by a new Italian hand firing an | Chicago, Nov. 20.-Hurled by a fuover-charge blast, which ignited the rious blast of wind a section of heavy dust. There were forty-eight men in the mine at the time. After the explosion a terrific whirl of wind followed. this morning and crushed through the Donnelly and Roney were going tow- sky-light of a 1-story building adjoinard the entrance. The force of the ex- ing in the rear and occupied by the

of the mouth of the mine and landed | Eight persons, who were immediately Roney on the track, killing him, while underneath the skylight, were injured. Donnelly landed in a gully, striking The most seriously injured was Taylor his head against a post, spilling his A . Snow, a real estate agent, who susbrains all over it. His wife was the tained a deep scalp wound, producing first to find him, and she swooned away | concussion of the brain, probably fatal.

#### FRANCH IS DEFIANT.

He Embraced Sometime Ago and Becomes Blasphemons as Before.

By the United Press. Barcelona, Nov. 20. The governor of the prison went this afternoon to the call of Salvador policy has been dictated often in the in-Franch, the chief conspirator in the terest of a party and we have been im-Lyceum theater outrage, and read to dent of this kind that has occurred at him his death warrant. Some time ago Franch declared his penitence and was admitted to a monastic order. Later he became as blasphemous as eyer, inspector will be there tomorrow and Nevertheless, two priests had accomhis report will show where the blame panied the governor to offer the anarchist consolation. One of them approached him immediately after the

> "Hurrah for anarchy," Franch, stepping back.

and conversion to the true religion," exclaimed the priest. "That was all nonsense," replied

don't show me your ugly features again."

fixed bayonets, they appealed to him melting with fervent heat, but it is for again to confess. "I don't need you; get away," was the only response.

Franch became calmer and talked to the guards concerning an execution of Hill branch of the Philadelphia and an anarchist he had witnessed. He also brought about too quickly asked the warden to explain the mechanism of the garrote. He said that ham, aged 70 years, his wife and Mrs. he would face death bravely, adding Harriet Smyth, at 10:25 o'clock this that he did not care what was done he would face death bravely, adding morning at the East Washington lane with his body. He will be executed to- traders let them stand by it and face the morrow morning.

The crime for which Franch will Patrick Lacy, aged 57 years, the watch- suffer death was committed on the man at the crossing, who had seized night of Nov. 7, 1893, in the magnificent the horses heads and endeavored to Lyceum theater in Barcelona. On that Ilis Remains Laid at Rest in Princeton back them off the track. Mrs. Meacham | night 4,000 persons had assembled to hear the opera "William Tell." At the shortly afterward. Mrs. Smyth was height of the performance two bombs slightly injured. Both horses were kill- were thrown to the ground floor from ed outright and the vehicle was smash- one of the upper galleries. One of the bombs exploded. The effect of the ex-The train left Chestnut Hill at 10:25 piosion was awful. Fifteen persons o'clock and was to have stopped at Wal- were killed instantly and fifteen others nut Lane station, but a short distance so badly injured that they died in the course of the night and following day. hearse to the Marquand chapel. is supposed that Mr. Meacham, who was Besides these about eighty persons driving the team did not hear the ap- were hurt, some very severely. Salproaching train and was not aware of vador Franch, alias Santiango Salvathe danger until he had driven upon the dor, was traced to the city of Saragossa and was arrested there on Jan. 1.

#### FOUR HUNDRED DEATHS. Terrible Results of the Earthquake in Southern Italy.

Rome, Nov. 21.—The deaths caused by the earthquakes in Southern Italy and Northern Italy are now known to number more than 400. In Procopio alone, 200 were killed.

Forty-eight bodies have been recovered from the rulns of the church, and several bodies are still under the fallen

#### AGAIN THE COLOR LINE. White Lumbermen Kill Three Negro Laborers.

By the United Press. Birmingham, Nov. 20 .- The white laborers employed at Williams' lumber camp in Escambia county objected to 11 colliery of the Lehigh Coal and Navi- the presence of fifty negroes who had just been brought in, and last fired

into a party of them, killing three, The remainder of the negroes fled from the camp.

### KEYSTONE VIGNETTES.

Falling from a railroad trestle at St Clair, Charles Whetstone was killed. William Yardy was smothered to death by a sudden rush of coal at Shenandoah. The Schuylkill Electric Railway com will erect a \$109,000 power house in

Rev. Addison B. Collins, of Philadelphia, has been installed a pastor of Lewisburg Presbyterian church. Heirs of the late John Barnum began

suit at Pottsville to recover \$15,000 from Levi Miller & Co. for coal royalties. A convention of lawyers has been called to meet at Harrisburg in January to organize a state bar organization. As two pastors claim the Trinity United Brethren church pulpit at Lebanon, the

trustees fear a clash and permit no ser-

The wife of Jefferson Seashaltz and recover. Illness caused by eating an apple in

duced Mrs. Edward A. Prodell, of Leb-anon, to vomit, a blood vessel was rup-tured and she bled to death, Frank Boyd and Samuel Gordon, of Phil-

duplicate until some time in November. Classic Boston Has a Pull Fledged Free Trade Society.

THEY WANT TARIFF REFORM

This Band of Latter Day Patriots Means Business-The Members Will Shout for Free Trade in the Last Ditch Regardless of Party Ties

By the United Press.

Boston, Nov. 20. The first meeting and banquet of the eason of the New England Tariff Reform league was held this evening at the dinner was to consider the adoption changing the name of the organization to the New England Free Trade league, and so revising the articles as to make the following statement of the leagues object: "The object of the league shall be to free our trade, our industries and our people from all tariff taxes, except those imposed for revenue only.

"Its method shall be to enlist the conscience, intelligence and patriotism of England against the system called protection, which at the dictation of organized wealth, taxes the whole American people for the benefit of the few."

William Lloyd Garrison, in his address, heartily favored the amendments, and gave his reasons therefor at length as follows:

Personally I could have wished that we

were advanced enough to adopt the first amendment proposed without deeming it necessary to add the second, but I feel sure as we near our goal a truer and wider definition of free trade will obtain, and that indirect taxes for revenue will find no economic support when protection dies Today, however, the sentiment of our league has not reached that point, and the second amendment justly represents the limit to which the majority of our members are willing to commit themselves. The proposed change will help to liberate us from party shackles to which we have been too much subjected. Our very plored to abate our interest against the protective evil for fear that it might impair the chances for some aspirant for congress, or secure some timid represen tative from voting our way.

We have recently had an object lesson to show us what compromise and timidity accomplish. The Democratic party was elected on a plank exactly tallying with the second amendment we offer tonight. The majority of the voters of the country approved it. Had the adminis tration attempted to carry it out to the ranch, stepping back.

"But you declared your repenitence as it is today, but it would have had the comforting companionship of self-respect and the assurance of ultimate success in

the near future. We are not a political party; we are not Franch. "Now get away from me, and in search of offices; we are not dismayed when majorities go against us. We know that our feet stand upon an eternal prinplace of execution and was chained to principles never fail to vindicate themthe wall. He fought so savagely that it required three guards to handle him.

Selves. We hitch our wagon to a star. Our sole function is to educate the minds of men and to change mistaken convictions. After soldiers had been on guard with | tions. The political atmosphere may be to stand in the cool atmosphere of truth ing of the moral law. To transgress is to suffer and its benign reign can never be

President Henry W. Lambin, the meeting, spoke generally of what the policy of the league should be. "Pass this declaration," he said, "and hereafter when tariff reformers are called free

#### enemy." BURIAL OF DR. M'COSH.

Cemetery.

By the United Press. Princeton, N. J., Nov. 20.-The body of Dr. McCosh was laid at rest in the Princeton cemetery this afternoon with simple but impressive ceremonies. The undergraduate body of the students, numbering more than 1,000, marched to the McCosh residence and escorted the

President Patton opened the services with a short prayer which was followed by a hymn and reading of the scripture Dean Murray followed with a eulogy of the Christian character of the ex-president. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, of New York, delivered an address sketching

#### the life of Dr. McCosh. HOSTETTER'S SUICIDE.

Melancholy Man's Throat Cut from Ear to Ear.

By the United Press. Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 20.-The mystery his dead body in Little Conestoga creek.

Hostetter's throat was cut from ear Woodridge, deceased. to ear, and it was undoubtedly a case of suicide. Hostetter started for work ant, was elected recording secretary last Tuesday, but never turned up at and Mrs. Frances Beecham, of Kenhis place of business. He had been tucky, her assistnat. Mrs. Helen M. melancholy lately on account of ill Baker was re-elected treasurer.

## A WIFE DRIVEN INSANE.

Hungarian Woman Who Witnessed the

Death of Her Husband Is Unbalanced.

By the United Press. Allentown, Pa., Nov. 20.-The express

Both of the men were frightfully mutilated and the wife of one of them, who was a witness of their death, was driven insane by the dreadful sight and was with difficulty prevented by the trainmen from committing suicide.

### THE CLASS OBJECTED.

By the United Press.

Sunday School Pupils Did Not Want a Murderous Teacher.

last Friday and confessed to an assault | months in the Eastern penitentiary. on Mrs. Samuel Jack, of Kilgore, was canals of the planet Mars is a phenom-enon for which astronomers have been poisoned by esting wild root, but all will tered the Irwin Cumberland Presbyterian church and created a sensation by taking up his former position as instructor of a Sunday school class. This did not satisfy the class and they raised objections and a substitute was obtained. In the afternoon the directors of the church held a meeting and Osborn was compelled to make a confession of his relations with Mrs. Jack in

the presence of her husband, and ask his forgiveness Osborn had previously made a con

fession of his guilt before the church. He was receiver in the church on condition. Osborn is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Jack.

## KISSED A LITTLE GIRL.

Cause of a Murderous Assault on a Piano Tuner. By the United Press.

Philadelphia, Nov. 20.-Gustave Goetpert lies at his home in this city in danger of death from the effects of a beating received at the hands of John W. Priestly and Michael Harkins. The affair was the outgrowth of a visit paid by Goetbert, who is a plano dealer, to Priestly's house on Nov. 10 for the pur-pose of tuning a piano. Priestly's 11year-old daughter was in the room and the Copley square hotel. The object of Goetbert picked her up and kissed her When Priestly came home and heard of amendments to the constitution, of this he immediately set out to give

the plano dealer a beating. Goetbert said that he did nothing but kiss the little girl. Priestly and Harkins are held in jail without ball.

### REV. ALIX SHIRAS DEAD.

Well known Episcopal Clergyman Expires at Clifton. By the United Press.

Trenton, N. J., ..ov. 20.—Rev. Alix Shiras, a retired Episcopal clergyman, died today at Clifton, Pa., after a long illness. He was born at Mount Holly, N. J., in 1813, and graduated from the theological seminary at Alexandria,

He married Francis Adams Butler, daughter of the late Steuben Butler, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. After the war he held a position in the bureau of education at Washington for some twenty

#### years. CONGRESSIONAL VACANCY.

Governor Pattison Has Issued No Writ for Special Election. By the United Press

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 20.-Governor Pattison has not yet issued a writ for special election to fill the vacancy in the Fifteenth district caused by the death of Congressman Wright. The vacancy may not be filled until the regular February election.

### BOND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

European Capitalists Are Anxious to Invest in American Scentities, but the Gold in This Country Is Slow. By the United Press.

New York, Nov. 20,-J. Plerpont Morgan has been in consultation today with a number of bankers with a view to ascertaining how much gold Drexel, Morgan & Co, can obtain from the banks before putting in the firm's bld for the new issue of bonds. If the gold can be obtained the firm will take a large block of the bonds. Speaking of the position of the private the question of the new bond issue, Kuhn, Loeb & Co, said today;

"As goon as the government invited subscriptions for bonds various European subscription orders were received with instructions to draw exchange and to point out that, whether men will or against these subscriptions. Exchange will not, there is no deviation in the workcurrent funds and not in gold. To obtain gold, if the banks should refuse to give up gold to the dealers no other way is left to draw it out of the treasury. It will not do for foreign bankers to cable their European correspondents that no gold is readily obtainable, for the exchange drawn to pay for bond subscriptions. Such a course would result in the greatest injury and distrust abroad. No individual banker should therefore be blamed if he draws gold from the treasury if he cannot secure the necessary gold to pay for bond subscriptions from the banks. The responsibility should attach solely to the banks who have been using the machinery of their national charters for the purpose of hoarding gold, and since the banks have no gold obligations outstanding, now that the government requires the gold, they should either subscribe for the bonds themselves or furnish gold freely to their dealers who

desire to subscribe." It is understood that the presidents of the local banks will confer tomorrow on the question of subscriptions to the new

MISS WILLARD PRESIDENT. Again Elected to Preside Over the Wo

man's Christian Temperance Union. By the United Press. Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 20.—At today's ression of the W. C. T. U. Miss Frances E. Willard was unanimously re-elected which has surrounded the disappear- president. Mrs. Lillian N. M. Stevens, ance a week ago of Landis Hostetter, a of Maine, who has been recording secre prominent young man of this city, was tary of the union since 1880, was elected cleared up tonight by the discovery of vice-president and Mrs. Katherine L. Stevenson, of Chicago, was elected cor-

responding secretary to succeed Mrs. Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, former assist-

# SHOT BY AN ITALIAN.

Richard McGay, a Night Watchman, Fatally Wounded.

By the United Press. Morristown, Pa., Nov. 20.-Richard McGay, night watchman at the DeKalb on the Lehigh Valley railroad due here street bridge, was dangerously wounded at 7 a. m. struck and instantly killed this evening by being shot by an untwo Hungarians who were walking on known Italian. The latter was about the track near White Haven this morning. to cross the bridge with a drawn revolver in his hand. McGay spoke to him about carrying the weapon, when the Italian wheeled about and shot him in the left breast. The Italian then made

his escape. McGay was removed to his home in a critical condition and is not expected to

## Getz Gets Fourteen Years.

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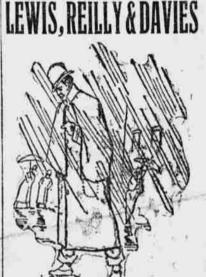
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